

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO. and
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:09-cv-00686 (ERW)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
BRIEF IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITATION**

Defendants E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. (collectively "Defendants") respectfully request the Court for leave to file the Reply Memorandum in Support of DuPont's Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Answer and Counterclaims in excess of the 15-page limit set forth in Local Rule 4.01(D). Defendants seek leave to file their Memorandum in Support not in excess of 22 pages. In support of this motion, Defendants state that the additional pages are necessary to adequately address the issues raised in Monsanto's 27-page Memorandum in Opposition (Dkt. 1077). DuPont respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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